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Applicants : Celso S. J. Bagaoisan et al.
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Title : **INTRAVASCULAR CATHETER WITH REPLACEABLE
SHAFT SECTION**
Art Unit : 3762
Examiner : Sharon E. Kennedy

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AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of May 21, 2004, the response for which is due July 21, 2004, please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

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Formal Drawings are resubmitted on page 9.

A Supplemental Declaration is submitted on 10.

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